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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Delicate consideration for the elephant—considerate little girl: "Please, Mr. Keeper, will it hurt him if I give him a currant out of my bun?"

A company of pretended Zulus, on exhibition in Dublin, were routed by a woman who showered them with paving stones. She had lost a son in Zululand.

Extensive frauds in the British Commissariat Department in India have been discovered. Army officers and contractors conspired to swindle the Government by overcharging.

The pastor and deacons of a church at Gainesville, Tex., are said to have played poker at five cents ante and fifty cents limits, while waiting for a quorum at a business meeting.

Two elephants escaped from menagerie at Warrington, in England, and there was a chase through the streets, by men, boys and dogs, resulting in a capture of the beasts and the injury of two of the men.

There is something passing strange about human nature. If a man had to support his family by playing billiards at \$2 a day he'd complain he had to work awfully hard for a living.—*Middletown Transcript*.

"Round-shouldered women are more numerous than they were years ago," says an exchange. Yes, moralizes the Philadelphia *Chronicle-Herald*, working at the wash tub to support lazy husbands is fast making women round-shouldered.

Muki Basu, the ablest wine drinker in Hungary, was a guest at a recent wedding dinner. A glass holding three pints was set before him, and he was informed that he was expected to empty it as often as an ordinary glass was drained by the host. He obeyed, but the feast killed him.

A Frenchman claims to have discovered in two natural substances, inextinguishable in nature, the means of lighting and maintaining a fire without wood or coal; a fire instantaneously lighted and extinguished, causing no dust, smoke, or trouble, costing one-tenth of ordinary fuel, and everlasting.

Two members of the Galway Blazers, an Irish hunting club of local distinction, bet \$250 on the jumping quality of their horses. In the trial Mr. Power's Ructions cleared a railroad embankment, with a descent of fifteen feet, and won, although the rider of Mr. Bobbin's Droolens was ready to take the jump over a wall that had a perpendicular fall of 25 feet on the other side.

After three medical celebrities had gone from the bedside of the French General X., the General rang for his man servant: "Well, Jaques, you showed those gentlemen out; what did they say?" "Ah, General, they seemed to differ with each other; the big fat one said they must have a little patience, and at the autopsy—whatever that may be—they would find out what the matter was."

Mr. Holloway, the prince of English pill-makers, has devoted \$1,250,000 to the erection of a college for the higher education of women, near London, and proposes to endow it with \$500,000 exclusive of some land, which will probably bring a great sum on building lease. His advertising has been at the rate of \$100,000 to \$150,000 a year for the last thirty years, and in Australia his pills and ointment are a regular item in station supplies up in the bush.

How the Stuart Refuge Was Founded.

From the New York Sun.

The *Reformer* and *Jewish Times*, which is edited by a son of Prof. Marks, says that after Lord Dudley Stuart had left a large sum of money to the Earl of Harrowby and the Rev. Prof. Marks to be applied to charitable purposes, the two gentlemen visited Kings College Hospital to investigate its claims, and that as they were about to depart Prof. Marks inquired whether Sir James Ferguson was chief surgeon there. "Yes, sir," the Secretary replied, "and you he is an excellent surgeon, and, what is better, he belongs to the Church of England." "Why," the Professor demanded, "what difference does that make; what has Christianity to do with surgery?" "It makes this difference," was the Secretary's answer, "that if he were not a member of the Church of England he could not be surgeon here; all our officials must belong to the Established Church." To this neither Prof. Marks nor Lord Harrowby made any reply, but, as they stepped out of the hospital, the Professor said, "I shall never consent to give the money to this institution." "Nor would I now," replied his lordship, "I am ashamed of myself." The result was that the trustees gave the money to the well-known Dudley Stuart Refuge for Homeless Poor.

Carrier Pigeons.

Some interesting trials with carrier pigeons have lately been made in Germany, in order to ascertain whether the pigeons, after being confined for some time at a point distant from their proper home, would still return to it when liberated. Accordingly 149 birds were carried from Aix-la-Chapelle to Meissen, and liberated after a month's confinement. By the morning of the day following, 184 had returned to their cot in Aix-la-Chapelle, the bird which arrived first having flown from Meissen, 112 miles, in four hours and thirty-eight minutes.

A BIG SNAKE STORY.

Cows Choked to Death by a Snake—Kentucky's Monster Serpent.

From the Lexington Transcript.

The largest snake ever found in Campbell county, Ky., was killed one day last week on the farm of Mr. Herman Carr, near Cold Springs. Several years ago a traveler along the road bordering upon Mr. Carr's farm reported having seen a snake, at the lowest calculation measuring ten feet, run across the road a short distance in front of him, and disappear in the brush that grew by the fence. The man was advised to join a temperance society, and the whole affair was soon forgotten. Early last spring one of Mr. Carr's cows was found dead in the stall. Although not chained, the animal had the appearance of having been choked to death, its tongue protruding and there being a heavy mark around the neck. All efforts to solve the mystery of its death were unsuccessful. About three days afterward another valuable cow was found dead and similarly mutilated.

To-day a week ago, about 5 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Carr, on going to his stable, was horror-stricken by seeing a monster snake coiled around the neck of one of the cows, while the poor animal stood patiently, being hanged to death. At the appearance of Mr. Carr the snake raised its head, and darted out its fangs, and then slowly uncoiled itself and glided away beneath a large pile of hay. Mr. Carr at once raised the alarm, and within an hour several dozen persons gathered. The hay was removed with large forks, and when near the center of the stack the snake was found. It was inclined to show fight and not turn tail, but all trouble was ended by a well-directed blow on the head, which laid it still forever. In the den were the remnants of a young pig. When measured the snake was found to be eleven and a half feet in length, and as thick as a man's wrist. The skin will be stuffed and presented to the State Academy of Natural Science.

Wrecked in a Cave.

From the New York Tribune.

An English professor and a young lady from Baltimore were recently wrecked in a rocky cave near Mount Desert at nightfall. They had gone into the cave in a small boat, and were sitting on the rocks talking about mineralogy. Suddenly a big wave broke into the cavern and swamped the boat. The Englishman plunged into the boiling surf, endeavoring with the frenzy of despair to collect the remnants of the frail bark. Useless for the purpose of navigation, the shattered craft might still serve as fuel, for the cave was cool and damp, and the shades of night were coming on. The professor had Lucifer matches and he built a fire, and there they remained until morning, when some fishermen, amazed at the unexpected spectacle of smoke emerging from a cleft in the rocks of an uninhabited island, ventured in to the rescue of the imprisoned couple, and with the aid of ropes drew them from their perilous position.

A Mocking Bird Dies of Grief.

From the Jacksonville Breeze.

A little child, whose parents were employed in one of the most respectable families in Jacksonville, was in the habit of playing upon the piazza. Near by a mocking bird had its nest in the orange trees and sang most beautifully, and the little child would throw crumbs to the bird daily. Ere long the child was taken sick, and the bird was forgotten in the anxiety for the sick one; and, notwithstanding all was done that could be done, the child died. While the child's body was lying upon the cooling board the bird was seen to perch upon the slate of the window blind, pour forth one of its most thrilling songs and then fly away. Some time after this the body of the little bird was found dead upon the floor, and we are informed, was placed upon the coffin of the little friend and interred with it in the same grave.

Death From a Coon's Bite.

Some time last winter a gentleman in the northern part of Smith county, Texas, on the Sabine River, was riding a pony, and as he was approaching the river, a raccoon ran up and bit his horse on the leg. The raccoon repeated or continued its attack until the gentleman put the pony into a gallop and ran off. A few days ago the gentleman was leading the pony out of a pasture. While he was letting down the fence the pony suddenly commenced biting the rails furiously, and had a fit, fell down, and in a few moments was dead.

Pigs Killed by a Rattlesnake.

From the Telstar South Georgian.

Mr. Bridges, of Montgomery county, recently lost a fine sow and pig in a contest between them and a rattlesnake. The snake first bit the pig, then the sow attacked the snake and in her turn was bitten. She succeeded in killing the snake, but when Mr. Bridges reached the spot he found the reptile and the two animals lying side by side dead. We always have been under the impression that a hog was impervious to the bite of a rattlesnake.

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REASON VS. DOGMAS.

There is a large class of people in Nevada who groan under the heavy tariffs of the railroads. The majority of the voters of this State believe that every railroad company in it is making unreasonably large profits, and they desire to see them regulated by law. They want the Legislature to prevent the men who own the railroads from using them to oppress their customers and neighbors, the same as it does the man who owns trespassing cattle, or who tries to inflict a nuisance upon the community. The Virginia *Chronicle* thinks this is a perfectly simple matter, and one which it is only necessary to secure a hostile legislature to accomplish. It disdains all attempts at a logical discussion of the questions involved. It says the *GAZETTE* must take a back seat and not say anything about it, because the editor is a railroad employee. We decline to be consigned to a back seat in this business. We propose to get as near the front as we can, and speak right out in meetin'. We have been in public life, boy and man, for twenty years, and we believe that we can be of use to the people of this State in this very matter. We have as much interest here as the man who wants to put us out, and we have the good of the State as much at heart. The idea that the opinions of the *GAZETTE* must not be listened to, is unworthy a public journal or an intelligent reader. The first lesson in logic is that the truth is what is wanted, and no matter who utters it or where it comes from, it is standard. Whether a Chinaman, an Indian, a preacher, or an editor advance a proposition, its source is nothing; its merit depends entirely upon its correctness or incorrectness. The men and women of this country and this State are able to distinguish between reason and dogmatic assertion, and the efforts of the *Chronicle* to prove itself the Moses of Nevada, and the *GAZETTE* a public enemy, will fail as they deserve. We believe this is a difficult question; one which is very hard to legislate upon successfully, and that only a fair, honest and experienced man will do it justice. It looks as though it would be very easy to make a law that would allow a man who owned part of a mine to visit it twice a month, but the law drawn up by one of our ablest and best senators has proven to be mere childish nonsense and a dead letter, and yet the *Chronicle* thinks that a grand game of cinch will correct all the evils complained of against the railroads.

A GOOD ADVISER.

The *Carson Appeal* says: The *RENO GAZETTE* suggests to the farmers on the Meadows an appointment of a committee to represent to the officers on the C. P. road the discrimination by which hay can be shipped past the California and sold cheaper at more easterly prices than they can lay it down. It is pretty tough when we are compelled to crawl on our knees and beg a corporation, fattening upon our territory and eating up our substance, to do us common justice. It is very much like kneeling to a burglar and begging to be left a thief grub for a day's substance.

The above is the temper in which the most important question which has arisen in modern times is handled by the would be leaders of the people. It is the spirit which has brought disaster to more than one fair State in the Union. Men who do not know enough to make a law which will admit a part owner into his own mine, who have not government enough to keep their own boys at home nights, think they can easily make a law that will regulate the transportation business of this State. We believe that upon proper representations by fair-minded men we could get an eastern rate which would give Reno the wholesale trade of western Nevada, and build up a city here, and that is what we are all working for. There could certainly be no harm in our plan.

Restricting the Suffrage.

From the N. Y. Sun.

Another influential Republican newspaper—the *Territorial Enterprise*, whose editor was recently proposed for Governor of Nevada, comes out in favor of restricting suffrage. The *Territorial Enterprise* says that "the property qualification is a great hardship on many worthy men, but all the evils which have been wrought through the ballot, the repeating, the voicing of subsidies, and wholesale bribes, have been made plausible because the ballot is open to all classes of people."

The *Territorial Enterprise* seems to forget that Rhode Island, whose suffrage is restricted, is more notorious for wholesale bribery than any other State in the Union.

LITERATURE OF THE LATE METEOR.

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The meteor which was observed from Reno last Friday evening was seen as far east as Ogden. West of the Sierras it was probably unobserved, as no mention of it appears in any of the *GAZETTE*'s California exchanges. I have been variously described by the Nevada papers in which there appears any mention of the phenomenon. As astronomers might be gratified by the collocation of the descriptive articles which have been published concerning the strange spectacle, the *GAZETTE* to-day gives a "pleasing variety" of such. Some of these local notices are very complimentary in their tone. The reader will be struck by the fact that no two of the observers saw the bolide alike.

Valuable as these descriptions undoubtedly are in a literary sense, it is to be feared that there is too much disagreement between them to allow scientific astronomers to determine with any degree of accuracy the form and dimensions of the erratic body.

The appearance of the meteor has been made the text for a number of valuable articles, so drawn as to make clear to the popular comprehension the composition and general habits of meteors. Whenever an exceptionally bright one is seen in the sky, or a shower of meteoric stones occurs, the wise editor seizes the opportunity to sow a few seeds of astronomical truth. As there are numerous theories in regard to meteors, there is a refreshing variety observable upon a comparison of such articles.

ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO IT WAS REPORTED THAT A MAN HAD BEEN KILLED IN IOWA BY A FALLING METEORITE.

The papers throughout the United States seemed for several weeks afterward with meteoric articles. It was demonstrated that they were bodies of matter revolving round the sun; that they were the scattered fragments of exploded worlds; that they were made up of ultimate cosmical particles; that they were caused by the condensation of particles from the gaseous envelope of the sun; that thousands of years ago they were thrown up into space by volcanoes on the earth's surface and were now coming down again; etc. etc. How the late heavenly visitor looked at Salt Lake has been already described. The Ogden *Dispatch* furnishes a very creditable account of the mysterious body in the following:

CABALISTIC LETTERS.

A luminous body was suddenly discerned, about twenty degrees above the western horizon, rapidly descending, and apparently approaching Ogden as it came down. On reaching a point about five degrees above the horizon, the meteor, comet, or whatever it might have been, exploded, leaving a light, vapory substance behind it, which assumed strange and queer shapes before dissolving into air. Superstitious people manufactured glaring capitals out of these vapory streaks, and gave the cabalistic letters significance; some seeing a "W," others a "K" and "V"; others still "WW," but from several who saw the phenomena we learn that these were but fantasies, formed in the brain, or optical illusions given, as the whitish vapor left by the explosion was blown into curves and angles by the action of the wind. We are not well enough versed in astrology to give any theory upon this appearance, but believe it to have been simply a falling star, which exploded when it came in contact with the earth's atmosphere, and then gradually dissolved into space.

LIKE A HUGE ANACONDA.

Says the Winnemucca *Silver State*: Between sundown and dark last evening, a brilliant meteor shot across the heavens north of the zenith, and a ribbon of smoke, straight as an arrow, became visible in its track. The rays of the sun, which was below the horizon, gave the cloud a silvery appearance; and as it was the only cloud visible, all who noticed it watched with interest, as it was an unusual sight. In a few minutes it coiled like a huge anaconda, and remained in that position until it melted away as light came on. Old sailors said it was a sign of a storm, and in the Chinese seas, such a cloud denoted a typhoon.

JAMES ANDERSON'S VIEW OF IT.

When first observed, says the *Eureka Sentinel*, it presented the appearance of a post, about ten feet in length and about eight inches in width, of a bright silvery color. It remained stationary for a moment, when a ball of fire shot out from the upper portion and apparently exploded, after which it commenced to extend in a zigzag manner, and soon appeared like a huge serpent. It was fully fifteen minutes before the last vestige disappeared.

LITERATURE OF THE LATE METEOR.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Elocutionists fail to draw in Eureka.

Eureka is to have a pawnbroker's shop.

The K. K. mine has struck rich ore and plenty of it.

Elko shipped last week three carloads of fat cattle to Modesto, Cal.

The *Paradise Reporter* thinks the girl is in Paradise, but does not state why.

The *Enterprise* sees "something of Whistler" in a picture painted by Sam Davis.

Twenty-one carloads of people from Virginia attended the Miners' picnic on Saturday.

A traveling show, now at Eureka, advertises "produce taken in exchange for tickets."

Russell & Bradley, of Elko, had a rodeo last week and mustered 3000 cattle.

As fine cherries, plums and apples were grown in Humboldt county this season as can be seen anywhere.

A gold nugget, valued at \$150, was found in Leavitt & Murphy's claim at Oceola one day last week.

A Eureka man dreamed that the house was on fire and jumped out of the window in his sleep, taking the ash with him.

The stock breeders of Elko have recently imported a lot of fine thoroughbred cattle direct from England.

A "difficulty" occurred in Paradise one evening last week, in which some shots were fired from pistols and Henry rifles, but no one was hurt.

The Eureka base ball club will shortly proceed to Salt Lake City, where they will try conclusions with the Deserets in a series of match games.

The *Stage* must have been trodden on by one of them to cause it to say: "a dose of castor oil would be infinitely preferable to a kiss from many of our schoolmarm."

One can judge somewhat of the growth of Eureka by the fact that Atascadero Hill, on which two years ago there were but two buildings, now boasts of over one hundred dwelling houses.

A meteor of two hundred pounds' weight is to be seen on a ranch in Antelope valley, twenty miles from Eureka, where it fell some eighteen months ago.

Auditor Duff, who stole from the E. & P. R. R., is still in Honolulu; is dissatisfied with the Islands, but "doesn't see his way clear to come back." Neither does the railroad company.

The *Appeal* remarks that Carson theater-goers are "more than satisfied with short-dress shows." That may be very true, but then to have the performers appear undressed! Some pretense of dress, you know, must be kept up.

An advertisement lately appeared in an English paper of a missing young lady, and the principal means of identification is a peculiar tattooing on her left leg. The lad girls supposed to be in the United States.—*GAZETTE*.

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Six Men Vouch For It.

From the Eureka Leader.

The farmers of Paradise Valley organized a "Protective Association" for the purpose of obtaining a fair price for their grain. The association has fixed the price of barley at 24 cents per pound on the ranch, and will not sell for less than that rate.

In the quarter-mile race at Sutro between Hank Lufkin's horse, Sleepy Bob, and Dr. Brierly's horse, Cachoo, on Saturday, for \$200, Sleepy Bob was the winner by about 20 feet. A great crowd witnessed the race and the betting was lively.

Says the Elko Post: Last Thursday the Central Pacific Railroad Company set men to work at Death, building a new depot and laying rails for a side track. When the improvements are completed an agent and telegrapher will be put in charge, and the station will become one of the most prominent shipping points on the railroad in this country.

Says the Elko Independent: The C. P. R. R. Co. on Tuesday last issued a special freight rate over their road, on hay from San Jose and Milpitas, Cal., to this place. Mr. McBride, the company's agent here, received the notice this morning, that hay would be delivered at Elko from the points mentioned, at \$8.20 per car load of ten tons.

Two car loads—seventy-seven head of Durham calves, from six to eight months old, arrived here yesterday for George Barrett, says the Winnemucca *Silver State*. They were purchased in Suisun Valley, California, and arrived here in good order. They are all of the male gender, and stock men say they never saw a finer lot of calves anywhere.

James Harvey of Paradise has several horses in training for the Winnemucca races. We'll bet a year's subscription, says the *Reporter*, "that if Jim enters his flyers they will carry off the blue ribbon, for if there is the least doubt about him getting defeated, his fastest horse will have a nail in his foot about the time the race is called, and can't run."

Naches has shown the *Silver State* a letter from his sister, the princess Sallie Winnemucca, who is now teaching the Indians at Yakima reservation, near Port Simcoe, Washington territory, in which she says the Indians taken there are dying off like sheep. She says that no Indians taken sick go well, and she wants to get away from there.

The Sarsfield Guard won the first prize for rifle shooting at Carson Saturday: Sarsfield Guard, 368; Washington Guard, 358; Enmet Guard, 349; National Guard, 271; Montgomery Guard, 247. The Carson Guard won the prize in the reserve.

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A TRAIL OF RED FIRE.

This is how the reporter of the *Eureka Leader* saw it: Last evening, just at twilight, an unusually brilliant meteor was observed by a great number of our citizens. It shot downward toward the western horizon and exploded like an immense rocket, throwing the fragments in a beautiful fiery spray. A trail of fire followed its course, which gradually changed from a red to a yellowish green color, and finally into a silvery shade. This streamer, which was perfectly straight at first, was visible for fully fifteen minutes, and resembled a huge silvery serpent, as the motion of the atmosphere changed it into a zigzag form. It finally broke into numerous pieces, and drifted away like the whitest fleecy clouds.

The meteor wasn't seen at all in Virginia, but the emulous reporter of the *Enterprise* hunted up an astronomical Chinaman, and from him obtained the following narrative. It surpasses any meteor story that had yet been published:

ROASTED BY A METEOR.

As ages and ages ago a meteor fell in China in the province of Che-Keang. It came from the heavens in a starting direction, and was apparently 50 feet in diameter. It lighted the country for a distance of two or three hundred miles about. It did not explode, but passed into the ground entire. It buried itself in a spur of the Nanking mountains. On a slope of the mountain it entered was a large village. The meteor passed over this village at a height of about half a mile, and so great was the heat from it that all the buildings in the place burst into flames simultaneously. All the people in the town were roasted, and many in the country in the track of the meteor between the town and the face of the mountain.

THE CALIFORNIA ELECTION.

The California election has resulted in a general victory for the Republicans. There seems now no doubt that the party has elected all four Congressmen. The Legislature will in all probability be controlled by the Republicans, should they not have secured a majority in both houses. It is to be feared that the majority will be controlled by the condensation of particles from the gaseous envelope of the sun; that thousands of years ago they were thrown up into space by volcanoes on the earth's surface and were now coming down again; etc. etc. How the late heavenly visitor looked at Salt Lake has been already described. The Ogden *Dispatch* furnishes a very creditable account of the mysterious body in the following:

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A WHIRLWIND AT EUREKA.

The boss whirlwind of the season passed across the canyon near the consolidated furnaces this morning. It started near the top of the hill, west of the railroad, and gathered strength as it went, sweeping everything before it. The cabin of Mr. Twiss, a turnerman employed at the Consolidated, happened to be in its path, and was completely demolished. Mr. Twiss was in the cabin when the whirlwind struck it, and when the roof was snatched off he ran out, barely escaping with his life, and with great difficulty succeeded in getting out of reach of the flying timbers. In less time than it takes to write it his house, together with furniture, stove and crockery—in fact everything it contained—was completely destroyed, and in the place where, three moments before, his house stood, there was nothing but an unsightly wreck. The whirlwind had passed on, and by the time the unlucky man realized the cause of all the commotion, everything was quiet and serene, with hardly a breath of air stirring. The house of John Poindexter, which stood within a few feet of Twiss's, was not disturbed.

DYING OF THIRST IN THE DESERT.

From the Bono City Democrat. White's N. P. R. R. surveying party got out of water in the Yerima country last week. Their sufferings were so intense that they unhampered the horses and mounting them started to find water. Before this, however, two of the party had struggled behind and were left. Water was found by some of the party who started back to the wagon with a supply for the rest. All were found in the vicinity but a young man about 22 years of age, by the name of S. N. Smith, one of the stragglers. No trace of him has been discovered, though diligent search was made. It is feared that he strayed off in the delirium caused by thirst, and perished in the extensive sagebrush desert forming that region. A large reward has been promised the Indians if they will find Smith.

AS SEEN FROM THE METROPOLIS.

The *Tuscarora Times-Review* reports that a little while after sundown last evening a meteor, having the appearance of a glowing ball of fire, passed through the western heavens, leaving a trail of light behind it, which was visible for fully ten minutes after the meteor had disappeared. Its course was nearly due north, and as it reached the horizon the mass separated into thousands of little fire balls, and disappeared in a shower of sparks behind the western mountains. The straight line of light which marked its track was very brilliant at first, but it gradually assumed a spiral form and

team match. In the pigeon shooting match, "the wind was blowing so strong and the birds so wild, you know," that the score was not published.

A genius thinks of establishing in Carson a temple of somnolency, where a man can sleep as much as he likes without fear of disturbance from anybody. In the proposed establishment no one is to be "called" on any pretext. The projector thinks such an institution would be popular in Carson, where there is a pronounced propensity for sleep. But can't the business men of Carson get enough repose at their places of business?

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Six stone charcoal kilns filled with coal, burned at the time the furnaces shut down, the property of the

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MONDAY..... SEPTEMBER 7. 1879.

STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S SALES.

155 Ophir	354 36 965
100 Mexican	34 1/4 31 1/4
380 B. & B.	11 1/4
189 B. & B.	19
255 California	4.25 4.90
140 Savo	15
156 City, Virginia	4.70 4.80
370 Small	7 1/2
350 Potosi	5 1/2
188 H. & N.	11 1/2 14 1/2
100 Point	3.70
170 Potosi	16 1/2 18 1/2
120 Imperial	1.70 1.12
100 Kentuck	4 1/2 4.20
120 Alpha	3 1/4 2 1/2
120 B. & B.	1.50 1.50
40 Confidence	10 1/2
355 Sierra Nevada	42 42 42
70 Utah	20 20 20
500 Marion	8 1/2 8 1/2
500 San Joaquin	24 24 24
110 Overman	8 1/2
95 Justice	3.91 3.85
79 Union	63 63 64 64 64 64 64 64
800 Alton	6 1/2
250 L. Republic	20
105 Julia	4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
170 Caledonia	290 195 2
65 S. Hill	1.60
600 Colorado	60 60 60
85 L. Washington	1.30
95 Woodville	33
150 Andes	30 30
72 P. & G.	25
282 Wash	9.70 24.50 3.85 2.97 2.95
683 Scorpio	2.60 2.15 2.45
185 Contra Costa	9.05
400 Con. Do. 1/2	14
875 Flower	6.50 5.00
750 N. Bonanza	1.40 1.35
394 Mackay	1
100 Gold	1
100 Wells Fargo	5
300 Mary Ann	6 1/2
420 New York	60 65

MARRIAGE.

NATHAN COHEN.—In Virginia September 7, 1879, at the residence of the bride's father, Celia, daughter of I. D. Cohen, of Virginia, to M. Nathan, of Reno.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The thermometer at Osburn & Shoemaker's drug store to-day stand as follows:

7 A.M. 60°—9 A.M. 70°—12 M. 83°—8 P.M. 85°

JOTTINGS.

— Orr ditch is assessed \$3 per share, due Oct. 6th.

— R. F. Hoy received ten dozen doors from San Jose this morning.

— Parties are talking of buying the machinery of the Emma mine for the Golden Fleece.

— Reserved seats for Miss Monroe's dramatic entertainment this evening can be secured at the post office without extra charge.

— Mrs Parker advertises that she warrants her hair work not to comb out. She won't guarantee that it won't pull off, though.

— M. Weil received a large invoice of cloaks, cassimere dresses and fancy goods from the east. He says he will sell them at great bargains.

The Nathan-Cohen Wedding.

The marriage of M. Nathan of Reno, and Miss Clara Cohen, of Virginia, took place at the residence of the bride's father, I. D. Cohen, in Virginia yesterday between the hours of twelve and one o'clock. The happy pair came down on the lightning on their way to San Francisco. At the station here they received the congratulations of their many Reno friends, accompanied with a variety of beautiful gifts. They will return to reside in Reno after a brief stay in the city.

Personals.

Senator J. P. Jones went down to the lightning last night.

— E. Dunning and wife have returned from their visit to Sonoma county. They made the trip in their own conveyance, and say they had a royal ride.

Hank Smith, superintendent of the Blicher; J. E. James, superintendent of the Yelllow Jacket and Geo. W. Hopkins, mining expert, were passengers on the lightning for Virginia this morning.

Doubtless a High-toned Verdict.

The following telegram came to hand yesterday afternoon and shows the correctness of the GAZETTE's source of information in connection with the killing of Foley:

STILLWATER, Sept. 7.—Reno GAZETTE. The Judge gave his decision this morning, exonerating Harry Chapman from all blame for killing Foley at Hot Springs a week ago yesterday.

Looking for a Better Country.

A weary looking man, with a blanket slung over his shoulder, was plodding on the Long valley road yesterday. At Lemmon's ranch he said that he had walked all the way from the Sacramento river and was looking for a better country. He was recommended to strike out for Tuscarora. He gramed and went on.

Good Entertainment To-night.

Miss Monroe gives a variety entertainment at Kimball's Hall this evening. There will be a number of recitations and readings, but the charm of her performance consists in the excellence of her dramatic representations. Miss Monroe last appeared in Eureka, where her performances are highly spoken of.

Goods Going Gaily.

H. Meyerstein has a new advertisement in to-day's GAZETTE for the Great Eastern IXL. He has a stock of fine goods as well as common ones, which he sells at rates that are surprisingly low and they go very fast. Call and see him.

Fire on Devoy's Ranch.

A fire broke out last Saturday in a barn on the ranch of John Devoy, on the south side of the river, not far out of town. Five or six tons of hay were consumed with the barn, and one horse was burned to death.

A Valuable Book.

D. H. Talbot sends a pamphlet of 170 pages containing an exhaustive compilation of the laws, rulings, decisions and late acts of congress with reference to the agricultural, mineral and other lands of the United States, with the instructions of the commissioner of the general land office regarding the location and sale of the same. The book is very complete, giving the sections of the revised statutes which relate to homestead, pre-emption and timber culture entries, with complete forms for each. The special acts of congress in regard to the desert, saline, stone and timber lands and town sites, with instructions and forms for obtaining title to same. Special instructions for the several classes of government land scrip, United States mining laws, and regulations thereunder; and rules of practice in cases before the United States district land office, the general land office and department of interior, together with a list of the United States district land office, a table showing the fees paid for location of bounty land warrants and two other tables showing the fees and commissions charged in the middle and Pacific states and territories for making homestead entries. The book is an 8 vo., 170 pages, printed on fine paper with neat covers, and will be mailed to any address upon receipt by the publisher of 50 cents. All orders should be addressed to *The Cosmopolite*, Sioux City, Iowa.

County Commissioners.

Subsequent to the proceedings on Saturday already reported in the GAZETTE, the Board of County Commissioners passed the following bills:

H. H. Hogan, examining insane \$ 5 00

T. C. Hymer, Co. Com. 50 40

E. Olingerhouse. 64 00

R. H. Kenney. 52 00

Ordered that the Glendale road district be divided so that the centre of the C. P. R. R. track shall be the south line of one district and the north line of the other. The new district south of the track shall be known as the South Glendale road district.

Bids for the construction of the Wadsworth bridge were as follows:

H. F. Pierson, \$4000; John Sturgeon, plan 1, \$2734; John Sturgeon, plan 2, \$184; J. V. Lewis, plan 1, \$3940 J. V. Lewis, plan 2, \$4000; C. V. Lewis, plan 3, withdrawn; W. D. Middlemass, plan 1, \$3600; C. A. Brugge and G. W. Houston, plan 1, \$390. Contract awarded to J. V. Lewis on plan 1—combination iron and wood bridge—for \$3940.

Estimates and bills presented in relation to the sewer, were referred to the District Attorney.

Board adjourned until the 15th instant.

Runaway at Glendale.

H. Rhue's butcher team started for a run this morning at Glendale. The wagon lost a wheel and upset; the horses dragged it to Webster's ranch where they ran one on each side of the well box and stopped.

Marriage License.

Frank Gratean procured from the county clerk last Saturday a license to marry Miss Clara E. Dubby. Both are of Washoe City.

Banner Brother's Clothing Store.

The Banner Brothers have constantly coming and always on hand the latest styles of clothing of every variety. They are live men and mean business. They sell at the very lowest possible rates. Look at some of their prices:

Full Suits—Coat, Pants and Vest. \$ 5.00

Men's Cassimere Suits. \$ 7.50

Men's Diagonal Suits. \$15.00

Black Dress Suits. \$25.00

These suits are worth double the present prices. Banner Brothers have the finest stock to be found on this coast, embracing everything a man can get on his back together with all sorts of trunks and valises to put in. They have just received an immense stock of Spring and Summer goods. Call and see them. Corner of C and Taylor streets, Virginia, Nev. BANNER BROTHERS.

Murry Dunham, the well-known photographer of Oakland, California, will open a branch establishment in Reno, on the first of October. Mr. D. will come prepared to execute every style of work known to the Art, and at popular prices. If you anticipate having your photo, taken, it will pay you to wait until Murry Dunham arrives. He will open October 1st, 1879.

DOWN WITH MONOPOLY.
The citizens of Reno have suffered long enough under the monopoly of one bakery, the Palace Bakery, (next door to the Arcade Restaurant), offers to every one buying 25 cents worth of bread & loaves for that sum. As to quality, I challenge any baker to produce a product better or sweeter bread at 25 cents.

J. Rosenblum wishes to inform his friends that he will open a first-class Merchant Tailor Shop on Virginia street, next door to Quian's hardware store, on the north. He will be ready for business on Monday, Aug. 25th, with a fine new stock throughout, comprising all the latest fashions. He invites all the citizens of Reno and vicinity to give him a call.

NOTICE.
This is to certify that the Truckee & Steamboat Springs Irrigation Canal Co. will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Luen Chung & Co., contractors on the canal, unless an order is first obtained from the trustees of Ditch Co. By order Trustees. Augt 1st. J. S. GILSON, Secretary.

New Barber Shop.

B. Lane has opened a barber shop in the rear of the Palace Hotel, on Centre Street. Hair cut for twenty-five cents. sep 4

DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES

Of every description sold cheap by John F. Myers, two doors below the post office. june 2

THE BEST OF DRUGS, MEDICINES AND TOILET ARTICLES.

Patent Medicines, Perfumery, etc., call at Jno. F. Myers' Drug Store, two doors west of the post office.

Brockins has just received a large stock of sheet music. sep 6

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Geode will be sold at a sacrifice at Fredrick's owing to the dull times. june 1

If you want good work done, jewelry made, orders filled in the best style go to I. FREDRICK'S.

NEW CARPENTER SHOP.

Building, contracting and all kinds of job work done by D. D. Butterfield & Co. west side Virginia street, Reno, Nev. Job-in

At Pinniger & Queen's Drug Store prescriptions are accurately compounded from the best of Medicines, at all hours, day and night.

DAVIDSON'S.

The popular wa'chmaker and jeweler, two doors west of the post office. Don't make a mistake. june 1

NEVER FORGET, WHEN YOU GO OUT SHOPPING, TO CALL IN AT THE GREAT EASTERN IXL ON VIRGINIA STREET, RENO, NEVADA.

You will find there the best stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Carrets and Matting, Trunks and Valises, Hats, Furnishing Goods, Etc. Our prices we guarantee to be less than can be found on the Pacific Coast. New goods received every week. We invite the Public to call before purchasing elsewhere. Look for our sign of the Great Eastern IXL.

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